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## THE LIGHT OF HOME.

The light at home! how bright it beams  
When evening shades around us fall?  
And when from the lattice far it gleams  
To love and rest and comfort all!  
When wearied with the toils of day,  
And strife for glory, gold or fame,  
How sweet to seek the quiet way,  
Where loving lips will whisper name!

When through the dark and stormy night,  
The wayward wanderer homeward hies,  
How cheering is the twinkling light,  
Which through the forest gleam he spies!  
It is the light of home—he feels  
That loving hearts will greet him there,  
And softly through his bosom steals,  
The joy and love that banish care.

The light at home! How still and sweet  
It peeps from yonder cottage door,  
The weary laborer to greet  
When the rough toils of day are o'er.  
Sad is the soul that does not know  
The blessings that its beams impart,  
The cheerful hopes and joys that flow,  
And lighten up the heaviest heart.

**FREE MASONRY AND GRIDIRON.**—A worthy police captain, says the New York Post, entertained a fancy to become a Free Mason, and was accordingly proposed and elected. A friend accompanied him to the place of meeting, which was in a building the lower part of which was used as a place of entertainment.

The neophyte was left in an apartment next to the servant's room, while his friend went up stairs to assist in the opening ceremonies.

A Celtic man, who caught a glimpse of the stranger, resolved to take part in his initiation, and procuring a gridiron, placed it over the range. It was not long before the captain, looking inquisitively through the door, saw the utensil reddening in the heat. The recollection flashed through his mind of Masonic candidates and some peculiar ordeals which they were made to encounter.

"What is that, Bridget?" he eagerly inquired.

"And sure," replied the Hibernian virgin, "it's only the gridiron that I was told to place over the coals."

"Who told you?" asked the eager policeman.

"An' was it not the jittleman who came with ye?"

"What could he want of it?" demanded the captain.

"An' sure I can't tell," replied Bridget; "they are often using it; it belongs to the people above stairs. I always heat it when they want to make a Mason."

"This was too much for the excited captain, and taking to his heels he soon put a safe distance between himself and the lodge."

**CHARITY.**—Charity embraces the wide circle of all possible kindness. Every good act is charity; your smiling in your brother's face is charity; and exhortation of your fellow-man to virtuous deeds is equal to almsgiving; your putting a wanderer in the right road is charity; your assisting the blind is charity; your moving stones and thorns from the road is charity; your giving water to the thirsty is charity. A man's true wealth hereafter is the good he does in this world to his fellow-man. When he dies, people will say, "What property has he left behind him?" But the angels will ask, "What good deeds has he sent before him?"—*Irving.*

The Jerusalem correspondent of the Boston Traveller says that Prince Alfred, Queen Victoria's second son, who is a midshipman in the British Navy, while in the port of Jaffa, received a severe thrashing from a brother midshipman, whom he had insulted; and it is related of him, greatly to his credit, by his brother officers, that after his defeat he begged the victor's pardon for having commenced the quarrel.

Mr. Jas. Fiskin, an old and much respected merchant of Toronto, dropped dead at Guelph on the 20th Jan., from a stroke of apoplexy.

MAKE THE BEST OF EVERYTHING.—A cheerful and excellent man, whose face carried sunshine wherever he went, was asked why it was that he seemed to be in such good spirits! "Oh," says he, "I make the best of everything." That's it, we thought, and you are a wise man, too, and how admirable it would be if all the long-faced, gloomy, grumbling, fretful ones would only follow your example. Make the best of everything, would be a most appropriate motto for everybody, in all places and in all possible circumstances. Have you met with misfortune, don't aggravate your grief repining, scolding or despairing, but make the best of everything that is left, and with a stout heart go to work cheerily; and who knows how soon you may retrieve all your losses? Is your husband a sourknot of a man, who comes home from his business with a sad and disfigured countenance, all worn out and cross with perplexities, and cares in mercantile life, never mind, make the best of it—you know he has a good, kind heart under all that disagreeable exterior, so catch him in the entry before he can get off his overcoat, and throw your arms around his neck, and give him such a tremendous kiss that he'll be compelled to laugh in spite of himself. Are the children sick, irritable, or irritating? are they forward, pert, ungrateful? Are they disobedient, careless, sometimes stupid!—O, parents, make the best of it—remember how much better they are than Thompson's children and Squire Clark's son who ran away to sea, almost breaking the heat of his mother! No matter who you are, and what your circumstances are, if you want to pass through the world in comfort, make the best of everything and carry a pleasant face.

**JESUIT'S SNUFF.**—Scented snuffs were sometimes made the recipients of poison. In 1712 the Duke de Noailles presented the Dauphiness of France with a box of Spanish snuff, in which she delighted; she kept it for a few days privately; it was charged with poison, which she inhaled; and five days after the present, died of it, complaining of a sharp pain in the temples. This excited much attention, and great fears of "accepting a pinch," on one hand, or offering it on the other. It became a general belief that such poisoned snuff was used in Spain, and by Spanish emissaries to clear away political opponents, and that the Jesuits also adopted it for the purpose of poisoning their enemies. Hence it was termed "Jesuit's snuff," and a great deal of it was felt for a considerable time. One instance of the dangers inseparable from scented snuff is given in an anecdote of the Duc de Bourbon, grandson of the great Condé; who took Santeuil, the poet, to a great entertainment, compelled him to drink a large quantity of champagne, and ultimately poured his snuff-box filled with Spanish snuff into his wine. This produced a violent fever, of which Santeuil died amid excruciating agony, within fourteen hours after.

**ROBERT HOFMAY,**  
Civil Engineer, Land & Mining Surveyor.

(Late County Surveyor of Nevada, California, and in the Land Office, Victoria.)  
Office, Government street, opposite Post Office.

**UNDERGROUND SURVEYS & SECTIONS** of Mines, Laying out Railroads, Canals or Ditches, Tunnels, Roads, Bridges, Flumes, Dams, Reservoirs, &c. &c.  
Mr. Hofmay has studied Engineering several years under the late celebrated English Engineer, L. K. Brunel, Esq., (from whom he has testimony) having previously acquired a thorough knowledge of Surveying during a long residence with one of the most practical Surveyors in England, and has since been engaged in Yukon, Placer, Nevada, Tuolumne, Sierra and Mariposa Counties, California, as Engineer and Surveyor of extensive mining works, including nearly 350 miles of canal, or miners' ditch, and some 60 miles of Tunneling, costing an immense outlay of time and capital.

**JAMES E. WOLF E,**  
Carpenter, Contractor & Builder,  
Yates, bet. Government & Broad Sts.

**HAVING MADE EXTENSIVE arrangements** in San Francisco, I am prepared to negotiate for the erection of

**BRICK AND FRAME BUILDINGS,** of every description, and having at considerable expense and trouble procured a large and extensive Library of Standard Scientific Architectural Works, some of them entirely new and published in 1859, with numerous elegant and important improvements, and containing, in all,

**Over 2,000 Splendid Designs,**  
In English, French, Italian, Norman, American, and all other Styles

—OF—  
**ARCHITECTURE,**  
From the humble Cottage to the magnificent Mansion. Among which are Designs of Plain and Superior Brick, Stone, Iron and Frame Store Fronts, Cottages, Villas, City Residences, Colonial and Municipal Edifices, Town Halls, Bank Buildings, Court Houses, and over

**30 Superb Designs for Churches, School Houses, Parsonages etc. etc.,**  
From the unpretending Village Chapel to the most costly and splendid Temple.

Making in all a Rare and Superb Collection, which, with Original Drawings and Designs, are worthy the attention of those desiring Good and Substantial Buildings.  
Also—Having made favorable arrangements in San Francisco, with Founders, Manufacturers and Dealers, I can furnish Cast Iron Fronts, Iron Doors and Shutters, Mantels and Marble Work generally, Grates, &c., at low prices.

## FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED, A LARGE AND VALUED assortment of EFFECTIVE AND ECONOMICAL WATER-PROOF GARMENTS,

From the Manufacture of S. W. Silvers & Co.,  
North Woolwich,

consisting of the following:  
Non-absorbent Perforated Coats;  
do do do with Capes;  
do do do buttoned and plain Leggings;  
Cambrie Sheeting and Alpaca Coats, with and without Leggings;  
Silk Sheeting and Alpaca Coats with and without Hoods and Capes;  
Driving Capes with and without Hoods;  
Water-proof and Sheeting Hats and Caps;  
Sou' wester, Napier Hats, Storm Caps, Sheeting Helmets and Knapsacks;  
Life Belts, Riding Aprons, Cambrie Hoods, Caps and Raincoats;  
Vulcanized Water Bottles, Brush and Soap Trays, Buckets and Basins;  
Sitting Baths, Wood side and framed do, Foot and Mole, Jean, Reeded, Chintz and Pillow Beds;  
Red Belows, Silk Beds, Sheeting Bags, Trunk Cases, Haversacks, Antipogies, Circular Pillows, Bath Sheets,  
Reeded, Divided and French Air Cushions;  
India Rubber and Canvas Hose.  
The above invoice is open for examination at our office, and will be disposed of at a moderate advance on the sterling cost. SAM'L PRICE & CO.,  
corner of Wharf and Johnson streets,  
Victoria, V. I., Jan. 21, 1860. f22-1m

## SAW MILL MACHINERY & STEAM ENGINE FOR SALE

RECEIVED BY THE UNDERSIGNED, per "Emily Farnum," a complete Saw Mill, of the manufacture of Geo. Page & Co., Baltimore, with all the necessary apparatus, Carriage Irons, Gunning Machine, extra Ratchet Head Blocks, 54 inch Circular Saw, Muley Saw Mill Irons complete, extra Muley Saw, Cant-hooks, Files, and all other gear requisite, together with  
An 80 Horse power Steam Engine, (actual capacity 120 Horse power) with patent Cut-off Regulator, 2 large Steam Boilers, 30 feet long by 42 in diameter, Steam Gauge, Water Gauges, Shafting, Band Wheel, Connection Pulleys, Belting Bolts, 2 Steel Saw Mandrills, India Rubber Packing, &c. &c. &c., and forming a Saw Mill with a capacity for working 500 ft of Lumber per diem.  
SAM'L PRICE & CO.,  
Battery st., San Francisco.

The Steam Engine will be sold separately, if terms agreed upon.

Particulars of Invoice will be given at the office of SAM'L PRICE & CO.,  
Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets,  
m8-1m Victoria, V. I.

## Wellingtonia Gigantea.

The Mammoth Trees of California.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING RECEIVED for sale a small quantity of the Valuable Seeds of these World-renowned Trees, which were carefully selected in the fall of the past year, from the famous Mariposa Grove, will accommodate any friends who may desire to obtain them.

These noble trees, as is well known, attain to a height of 250 feet with a corresponding circumference. The climate and soil of Vancouver Island are peculiarly favorable to their growth.  
EDWARD GREEN,  
(Office of SAM'L PRICE & CO.)  
corner of Wharf and Johnson sts.

## HARDWARE. TINWARE.

**M. PRAG**  
Government street, between Yates and Johnson, offers for sale, cheap.

**HARDWARE,**  
Agricultural Implements,  
Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Hongery,  
STOVE & TINWARE  
of every description.

Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware, &c. &c. dec3-1t

## LESTER & GIBBS

HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX "W. B. SCRANTON," and recent arrivals:  
50 boxes Candles;  
100 lbs Self-Rising & Golden Gate Flour;  
2000 lbs Bacon (choice);  
25 Irking Hoe Butter;  
20 sacks Java Coffee;  
25 sacks Rio Coffee;  
10 chests superior Black Tea;  
20 bbls Crushed Sugar;  
Worcester Sauce, J & H Lard;  
Pickles; Syrup, &c. &c.  
In store and for sale at low rates by  
LESTER & GIBBS,  
Yates street, near Waddington.

N. B.—A choice lot of FRESH BUTTER for Family use. dec3-1t

## LD. LOWENBERG,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,  
East side of Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson.

**WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION** to selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.  
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desiring of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.  
Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. f23-1t

## WOOD! WOOD!!

**200 CORDS**

**BEST QUALITY PINE WOOD, FOR** sale in quantities of One Cord and upwards, at  
\$3 50 Per Cord!  
VICTORIA COAL CO.,  
Wharf street.

## SEED WHEAT.

**CHOICE LOTS ON HAND FROM AUSTRALIA.**  
Mexico, the Mediterranean, and Van Dieman's Land.  
Farmers are invited to inspect samples.  
For sale by THOS PATRICK & CO.,  
corner Government and Johnson sts.  
Victoria, March 15th, 1860. m15-1m

## NOTICE.

**A GENERAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS** of the British Columbia and Victoria Steam Navigation Company, Limited, will be held at the office of Messrs Sam'l Price & Co., on Wednesday, 28th March ensuing at 6 o'clock, p. m.  
JAS. N. THAIN, Sec'y.  
Victoria, V. I., 14th March, 1860. m15 Gazette copy.

## FURNITURE.

**BY LATE ARRIVALS, THE UNDER-**signed have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture—and now offer  
**PAINTED SETS,** ten pieces;  
**EXTENSION TABLES,** 8 and 10 feet long;  
**CENTRE TABLES,** Serpentine and round tops, assorted sizes.

**CARD TABLES,** harp and square pillars;  
**COMMON** " 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 long, with drawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf tables.

**REDSTEADTS,** Mahogany French, Cottage, double and single;  
**LOUNGES,** spring seats, in damask and leather covers;

**SOFAS,** spring seats, hair cloth, with round and pillow ends;  
**DESKS,** with fall and door fronts;  
**CHEFFONNIERS,** walnut and mahogany carved fronts, 3 shelves, fret work;

**BUREAUX,** one-half marble top, scroll and painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers;  
**WREATH-NOTS,** walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;

**MIRRORS,** in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers and saloons;  
**CRIBS,** in gilt and mahogany, also high and low chairs, assorted patterns;  
**CHAIRS,** mahogany hair cloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar room, and common wood seats;  
**ROCKERS,** spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;  
**SINKS,** wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs, &c.

## —ALSO— BEDDING,

Pulu, Curled Hair, Moss, Wool, and Straw Mattresses, best Feather Pillows, all sizes; in the manufacture of which we use none but the best materials, and guarantee our work.

**PIERCE & SEYMOUR,**  
Northwest cor Yates and Douglas street,  
Victoria, V. I., Feb 22. f23-1m

## DR. ROSENBAUM'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

IS THE BEST REMEDY ever yet manufactured for the cure of all Diseases, caused by a disordered state of the Stomach and Bowels.

**Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Fever and Ague.**

And other similar maladies, yield at once to the beneficial influence of this Excellent Medicine. Try them. Test them on your Constitution, and go on your way rejoicing.

## CAUTION.

Owing to the unexplained demand, for these Bitters, some unprincipled parties have endeavored to counterfeit them. The genuine DR. ROSENBAUM have the name of N. B. JACOBS & CO. branded on each cork, and their signature on each label. Beware also of a worthless article, called ROSENBAUM'S Bitters, put up in this city. Its external appearance is very much like the true Rosenbaum, but it is useless as a remedial agent, and has only been got up to prey on the reputation attained by Rosenbaum's Bitters. For sale every where.  
N. B. JACOBS & CO.,  
corner Sansome and Commercial sts.,  
San Francisco. m15-6m

## JUST RECEIVED BY THE UNDER-

SIGNED, EX ATHELSTAN.

A LARGE AND WELL SELECTED ASSORTMENT of English Clothing, consisting of  
Pilot Cloth Coats;  
do do Pants;  
do do Vests;  
Scotch Tweed and Doeskin Coats;  
do do Trousers;  
do do do Vests;  
Moleskin and Cord Pants;  
do do do Vests;  
An assortment of Ladies' Wearing Apparel.

A small lot of English Table Salt, of superior quality, in store jars;  
Gents' Bathing Boots;  
Loaf and Crushed Sugar;  
English Soap.

For sale at low rates by  
REID & MACDONALD,  
Wharf street. m13

## LOW-PRICED TOWN LOTS

**IN VICTORIA.**

**LEOPOLD LOEWENBERG, REAL ESTATE** Agent, has for sale, until April 24, a number of eligible and low priced Town Lots in Suburban Block No. 19, Cooke street.

This fine property, within a few minutes walk of the business part of the city, has been subdivided into convenient sized Lots for Cottage Residences, and the prices made so low as at once to commend them to persons with moderate means, to secure home-steads convenient to their places of business.

A correct map of the District has been engraved, and may be seen at the office of Mr. L., east side of Government street, between Yates and Johnson.

## CHURCH AT NEW WESTMINSTER.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO THE 31st of March, inclusive, for the building of a CHURCH at New Westminster.

The Church is to be a Framed and Stud Building, eighty-nine feet long, fifty-two feet wide, and thirty-nine feet high, consisting of Nave, Chancel, Vestry, Recess for Organ, Porch and Belfry.

The plans and specification may be seen on application to the Rev. J. Sheepshanks, New Westminster, to whom tenders are to be addressed, bearing on the left-hand corner the words "Tender for Church."

**JOHN SHEEPSHANKS, M. A.,** Hon. Sec'y.  
Feb. 22, 1860. f28-1m

## BUILDING MATERIALS:

Puget Sound Lumber, assorted sizes, either by cargo or retail;  
Mendocino Redwood Lumber, assorted sizes;  
50 bbls Plaster of Paris;  
50 bbls Rosendale Cement;  
1500 lbs Plaster's Hair.

For sale by  
SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,  
Cor. Wharf and Johnson street,  
Victoria, V. I., Jan. 24th, 1860. f25-1m

## NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED MYSELF with Mr. M. MEYER, formerly of the firm of Goldstone & Meyer, of Portland, Oregon, and henceforth all business will be conducted in the name of GAMBIZ & MEYER.

K. GAMBIZ,  
Victoria, V. I., March 24, 1860. m3-1t

## LUMBER.

**THE UNDERSIGNED WILL KEEP CON-**stantly on hand a full assortment of Lumber and Shingles, suitable for this market, at the corner of Government and Humboldt streets.

**EX ATHELSTAN.**  
Boots and Shoes—A choice assortment;  
For sale by  
m1-1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

R. C. JANION, Liverpool. } JANION, GREEN & CO.,  
Honor. Honolulu, Sandwich Islands.

## JANION & GREEN,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
Foot of Johnson st., near the Bridge,  
f25-6m Victoria, V. I.

Agents for the Liverpool Board of Underwriters.

**RECEIVED PER "ANNA KRELL,"** and other late arrivals, and for sale by the undersigned—  
Scarlet and Blue Broad Cloth;  
Black and Blue Saxony Cloth;  
Green, Blue and Scarlet Balzes;  
White and Gray Undershirts, of extra quality;  
A large assortment of Woolen Overshirts;  
Tartan Plaids, White and Colored Flannels;  
Blankets of extra quality;  
Cotton and Silk Handkerchiefs;  
Cotton Hosiery and Braces;  
Light Waterproof Coats;  
Fancy Tweed Trowsers and Pilot Cloth Jackets.

JANION & GREEN,  
f23-1m Johnson street, opposite Wharf.

## EX ATHELSTAN, FROM LONDON.

**BLANKETS—**  
Bales White, 2 1/2 point;  
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# THE BRITISH COLONIST.

A. DE COSMOS, EDITOR.

## TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Thursday Morning, March 22, 1860.

### Agriculture.

In almost all new countries, Agriculture is the basis of their prosperity, and absolutely essential to their existence. Vancouver Island—owing to the sudden immigration of 1858, following the discovery of gold—is now an exception to this general rule. California was, at one time, in the same situation. Large importations of breadstuffs were made at an early period in her history from Oregon, the Sandwich Islands, Mexico, Chile and the Atlantic States; and immense herds of cattle were driven across the plains to meet the consumption. Owing to the lucrative return capital and labor largely engaged in grazing and agriculture, and now she has a surplus for exportation. Vancouver Island, in like manner, since June, 1858, has had to draw the chief amount of her breadstuffs and provisions from Oregon and California. Cargo after cargo of cattle and sheep have been shipped here from the Sandwich Islands; scarcely a steamer arrives from Puget Sound, that has not from one to a hundred head of neat cattle. But the drain on our circulating medium is not alone for flour and beef; but even for hay, barley, potatoes and vegetables. Nearly the entire consumption of the colony is imported; and little or nothing more is raised than sufficient to meet the wants of the small farmers in the vicinity of the town.

Fully one-half of the population of the colony reside in Victoria. They are all non-producers, and chiefly supported through the trade with British Columbia and the small amounts disbursed by the government and navy. We have no manufactures; except, perhaps, one or two breweries. Neither a hoof of cattle, a pound of flour, nor a bundle of hay is exported. A few cargoes of spars are shipped annually from Sooke, and some 500 tons of coal, at about \$5 per ton, is shipped each month from Nanaimo. We make large shipments of furs annually; but little, very little of that is collected in the colony. It is chiefly imported from British Columbia, the Russian Possessions and Oregon. Victoria is merely its port of departure for Europe, the same as it is for the merchandise shipped to the mines of British Columbia. The yellow gold, consequently, has to be paid out for almost everything consumed, whether in houses, food or wearing apparel; but the worst feature of this cash payment is, that it is sent abroad to vitalize foreign communities, when we have resources of our own that only await development to supply home consumption, and leave a surplus for exportation.

Our geographical position, the limited area for agriculture, and the numerous harbors around our coast, evidently predict a maritime and commercial destiny for this colony. The progress already made in that direction within a brief period has given us a prestige second to no other place north of San Francisco. But whilst we steadfastly make rapid strides toward a brilliant commercial destiny, no more unwise course could be pursued than to neglect the means at our command to develop our agricultural resources. We have an area of rich agricultural lands at our very doors, extending from Sooke up Johnson's Straits, capable of sustaining a farming population of a hundred thousand souls. Nearly the whole extent is still an unproductive wilderness; still the hunting grounds of the aborigines; and but a small extent of the whole knows any other owner than the red man. With our genial climate, which is capital in itself, a soil rich, well-watered, much of it prairie, and capable of returning a rich harvest to industry, nothing remains to make it the granary of the Island but the introduction of intelligent labor.

This would rapidly follow were it not for the rascally land system perpetuated in the Colony. Foremost among the measures to build up agriculture is a reduction in the price of land. The present rate \$5, however, though payable in instalments extending over five years, obstructs settlement, and tends to render the country tributary to foreign states for its bread. It would be much better to dispose of the land at a mere nominal price—even donate it to actual settlers. The arrears due always hang threatening over the head of the settlers. He knows not but a short crop or sickness may prove the loss of his home and his labor; and his struggles may have been spent to enrich one more lucky than himself. The payment of crown land

arrangements may not be sharply pressed. Government may act a kind and paternal part; but still the debt is due and must be paid. Thus it requires unusual courage to face the difficulties that beset a settler under our land system.

Donate the lands, or grant them at a mere nominal price. Then the settler will be the owner of the soil. He has a start. He has a homestead free from debt, and, if the Government would do its duty, free from execution. He would not be chilled by the thoughts of meeting coming instalments, nor be under the necessity of sacrificing stock or crop, or lose time in marketing them. He would have the fervid satisfaction of saying, "My home is free from debt." Let any man enjoy that feeling, and his step is elastic; his mind is more cheerful; and with redoubled energy he sets himself to work to make himself rich,—and in doing so makes himself rich.

DOCTORED REPORTS.—G. T. Gordon, Esq., M. P. P., yesterday, in the House, denounced the report of the last sitting published in the Gazette as untrue. Who doctored it? Was anything paid? Is the Gazette reliable? The Colonist is the only paper, after all, that is reliable. The cause it supports is good, and consequently it is willing to do full justice to men of all sides. A good cause will always stand on its own merits without belying its opposers.

BREAKING IN A DOOR.—A. D. Lunis, residing on Waddington alley, complained of John Hemmings, an arrival per Athelstan, from London, for breaking in the door of his house. Hemmings was very drunk at the time, and pleaded that as an excuse. With the consent of the complainant the charge of breaking into the house was withdrawn, and the defendant ordered to find bail in the sum of £10 to be of good behaviour, which he succeeded in doing, and left the courtroom rejoicing. Hemmings is said to be very respectably connected in England, and came out for the purpose of superintending the erection of the new iron church.

FALSE CHARGE.—Jas. Stephens, a double-fisted descendant of Ham, complained yesterday that he had been violently assaulted by J. D. Cusheen, at his hotel on Government street. Mr. C. proved, however, that Stephens had entered his house and raised a rumpus, and upon being told to leave, replied with abuse; whereupon Mr. Cusheen bundled him into the street. The charge was dismissed.

THE BENEFIT OF THE HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.—This evening the Union Hook and Ladder Co. will take a benefit at the Colonial Theatre. A splendid bill is offered for the occasion, and we look for a full house. The object is one which calls for the aid of all our citizens, and we have every confidence in their liberality towards so worthy a cause. The members of the Company will appear in full uniform.

THE EARLY CLOSING OF STORES.—This new arrangement is succeeding admirably, and with one or two paltry exceptions our merchants generally have consented to give their clerks a little leisure time. Families and others having shopping to perform in the evening, should bear in mind that after eight o'clock all the principal stores are closed.

THE GLIMPSE.—Many packages of merchandise from the Glimpse have been opened by the consignees, and found to be almost ruined from the action of salt water. Boots and shoes, cutlery and dry goods are damaged to an extent that in many cases will preclude the possibility of sales even at a heavy discount.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Only nine days more remain for parties who may not have paid in full for New Westminster lots in which to pay the balance. After the 31st instant, all lots not settled for in full will be declared forfeited.

SUPREME COURT OF CIVIL JUSTICE.—It is ordered that the motion days in each week hereafter, in this Court, shall be Tuesdays for Common Law proceedings, and Thursdays for Chancery proceedings.

SELLING LIQUOR WITHOUT LICENSE.—The proprietors of the Hotel de France are summoned to appear to-day to answer a charge of selling liquor without a license.

Captain Hunt of San Juan, and Captain Woodruff of Semiahmoo, left town yesterday on the Eliza Anderson for their respective garrisons.

PORT TOWNSEND REGISTER.—This valuable exchange from the other side failed to reach us last week. What is the matter?

The steamer Eliza Anderson left yesterday morning, at 5 o'clock, for New Westminster, carrying freight and passengers.

A session of the Summary Court of Civil Justice will be held to-day.

### Police Court.

Two drunks illuminated the Police Court yesterday with their red faces. One of them took his sentence in good part; but the other attempted to argue the point.

Judge—What excuse have you to offer for having been found dead drunk in the public streets?

Prisoner—None, yer honor, except that I wasn't drunk.

J.—Was not drunk!

P.—No, yer honor's worship—I'll tell yer how it all came about: Yer know (by looking at me) that I am a poor, weakly lad (he weighs about 175 lbs., and had a face as big as a nail keg.) I had been out during the evenin' with some friends, yer know, an', of course, had taken a drop or two to warm up my heart; and as I was walkin' up Yates street, (bein' a weakly lad, as I said afore, yer honor,) I felt sleepy, and thought I should lay down a bit on Waddington street; so I turned in, yer know, yer honor, and laid myself down and went to sleep on the sidewalk; when, who should come along but this policeman, who tuk me to jail and locked me up, and—

J.—But you acknowledge that you fell asleep on the Queen's highway.

P.—(Confidently)—Of course, I does, yer honor; I had—

J.—Very well; I shall charge you 5s. for your lodgings. Have you the money?

P.—No, yer honor.

J.—Very well; six hours in a cell.

The prisoner was removed, and on his way out was heard to say that it was mighty hard to charge a poor fellow \$1 25 for lodgings in the street, without blankets, when he could sleep between sheets at the best hotel in town for only four bits.

DELUGE ENGINE CO. No. 1.—This Company was organized last evening by the election of the following named gentlemen as officers: President, J. E. Wolfe; Foreman, N. Koshland; 1st Assistant Foreman, J. Dickinson; 2d Assistant do, H. Pickett; Secretary, J. D. Churchill; Treasurer, A. Waddington. The Company already numbers forty members, and there are numerous candidates for membership. We wish the new organization every success.

A PRODUCTIVE HEN.—We were shown yesterday an egg, measuring eight inches eight inches lengthwise, and six inches around the middle, which was laid by an ordinary hen, owned by Mr. R. Lewis. The owner is in a state of egg-stacy at this evidence of the fowl's productivity.

We are pleased to hear that His Excellency Gov. Douglas is going to honor the Complimentary Benefit in aid of the funds of the Union Hook and Ladder Company, at the Colonial Theatre to-night.

THE JOINT OCCUPANCY.—The Satellite will leave Esquimalt this morning for San Juan. She will carry about 80 marines, under the command of Captain Bazalgette, who will occupy the island in conjunction with the American force already there, until the question is finally settled.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### COLONIAL THEATRE.

#### COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT TO THE—

#### UNION HOOK & LADDER COMPANY.

On Thursday Evening, March 22, Will be presented the Domestic Drama of the **GOLDEN FARMER,**—OR—**Vell, vot ov it?**

Farmer.....Mr. J. P. Addams.  
Elizabeth.....Mrs. G. Chapman.  
Cast to the full strength of the Company.

Fireman's Address, by Mr. J. P. Addams.  
Fancy Dance.....Miss Caroline

After which the amusing Yankee Sketch of the **YANKEE IN A FIX.**

Comic Song.....G. Chapman.

To conclude with the Laughable Farce of **PADDY MILES' BOY.**  
Paddy Miles.....A. Parks.

#### Ex Recent Arrivals.

#### LIQUORS. LIQUORS. LIQUORS.

W. H. Oliver,  
IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN LIQUORS.

Johnson street, opposite Wharf street,  
**HAS IN STORE AND FOR SALE—**  
15 hhds fine Claret Wine, in Bond;  
200 cs do do some very choice;  
100 cs Sauterne do do do;  
100 cs Sauterne Bro's celebrated California Wines;  
100 baskets Champagne, comprising Clicquot, Chas. Heidsieck, Imperial, and a few baskets of Sp'king Rose Champagne;  
30 1/2 cks choice old Brandy, pale and dark;  
20 1/2 cks fine old Port and Sherry Wines;  
5 pchms choice Jamaica Rum;  
3 do Old Tom Gin;  
50 1/2 bbls Apple Cider;  
100 1/2 cks Auer Brandy, for sale in lots to suit;  
50 bbls best 95 p et. Alcohol, " " " "  
20 cs Boker's Bitters;  
50 cs Selner Bitters;  
100 cs Hostetter's celebrated Stomach Bitters;  
Choice Old Bourbon Whisky, in bbls and hfl bps;  
20 cs Syrups and Cordials. m22-1m2p

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### SALE BY AUCTION OF THE AMERICAN BARK GLIMPSE.

P. M. BACKUS will sell

For account of whom it may concern,  
At his Store on Yates Street.

On Saturday, March 24th, 1860,

At 12 o'clock, noon,

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SURVEYORS,

The American Bark Glimpse,

480 TONS REGISTER,

as she lies at Clover Point.

The Ship will be sold first; afterwards, the Spars, Boats, Sails, Rigging, &c., that have been saved from her.

Terms—For the Ship, 20 per cent. cash at the time of the sale, and the balance on the same day, as soon as the Bill of Sale is ready.

For the Boats, Spars, Rigging, Sails, &c., Cash at the time of the sale.

Full particulars on the day of sale m22-2

### THOMAS PHELAN, ENGLISH GROCERY & PROVISION MERCHANT.

Batty's Pickles; Salad Oil; Sardines;  
Jellies, Jams, Sauces, &c.;  
English Ham and Bacon;  
Colonial Produce  
PURVEYOR TO H. B. M. ARMY AND NAVY.  
m22-1m Government St., north side Yates.

#### NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED beg to inform the mercantile community of Vancouver Island and British Columbia that, having established a house in San Francisco, they will give their best attention to the purchase and shipment of merchandise, sale of consignments, and other branches of a Commission business.

MONSARRAT & ALMON,  
85 Front street,  
San Francisco.

Refer, in Victoria, to Messrs. JASION & GREEN. m22-3m

#### NOTICE.

I HEREBY CAUTION ALL PERSONS from buying or negotiating a note granted by me on the 23rd February, to H. C. Smith, payable 40 days after date, for \$250, as such note was given contingent upon the return of certain property belonging to me in Smith's possession, and which he has refused to return.

JOHN MORRIS.  
Victoria, March 21st, 1860. m22-1f

#### INSTRUCTIONS ON THE PIANO.

MRS. JAS. G. POSTON WOULD RESPECTFULLY notify parents that she will give instructions on the Piano Forte, to a limited number of pupils, at her residence adjoining the Rev Mr. Macle's church, Fort street.

Terms \$5 per month, in advance. m22-1m  
Victoria, March 22, 1860.

#### NOTICE.

SELECT SCHOOL.—BROAD ST. The undersigned would respectfully inform the public that he has disposed of the above establishment to Mr. E. Mallandaine, who will now conduct the same on his own account and responsibility.

December 5th, 1859. J. SILVERSMITH.  
Dated Victoria, March 20th, 1860. m22-1f

#### FIRST VICTORIA DIRECTORY

Of Trades and Professions.

IS NOW READY, containing Alphabetical Lists of Victoria names, Postal Lists and Official Lists for the two Colonies.  
For sale at Hibben & Carswell's, and W. F. Herre's, Yates street. Price \$1 50. m22-1f

#### WANTED TO BORROW.

\$1,000, IN ONE OR MORE SUMS, ON Address J H J, care of JOHN COPLAND, Esq., m22-1m\*  
Yates street.

#### FOR SALE.

ONE SECTION OF LAND IN LAKE DISTRICT, adjoining Major Foster's and Captain Doane's. Also, 100 acres at Saanich. Also, Town Lot 1,698, in Langley street, opposite Hibben & Co's Book Store. Apply to MR. JOHN COPLAND, Yates street. m22-1m\*

#### MONSARRAT & ALMON, COMMISSION MERCHANTS

—AND—  
AUCTIONEERS.

Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

#### CHURCH AT NEW WESTMINSTER.

THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS may now be seen at Mr. J. Cochrane's office, Government street, next the Post Office. m20-4

#### TENDERS.

TENDERS WANTED FOR BUILDING a Steamer on the Lillian Lake, or particulars apply to ROBERTSON STEWART & CO., Yates street. m20

#### SELIM FRANKLIN & CO., AUCTIONEERS AND LAND AGENTS,

Yates street, Victoria.

Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt, and Farming Lands, Merchandise, &c., disposed of by private or public sale. Deeds, Mortgages, &c., prepared by W. THORNTON, Conveyancer. m18-1f

#### JUST RECEIVED

AN ASSORTMENT OF SUPERIOR

KITCHEN GARDEN, FLOWER, AND FIELD

#### SEEDS,

DIRECT FROM LONDON,

FOR SALE BY

m18 LANGLEY BROS.

#### IN STORE.

A SELECTION OF ENGLISH SHOE THREAD;

do do Brushes;

English Saddles, Bridles and Cart Harness;

Greubler & Co's Patent Roofing Felt;

McDonald's Tobacco Pipes, in cases;

Champagne Cider, do do

O Dumas and Meneau's old Cognac, in wood;

Duff Gordon's Sherry, in glass and wood;

Dunlop's Mountain Dew Whisky, in do

Stewart's Scotch Whisky, in do

Bernard's Old Tom Gin, in do

Muir's Ale, in do

California Flour, Beans, &c;

Plot Brand, Soda, Sugar and Boston Crackers;

Cast Iron Fly Wheel, well adapted for a Saw Mill;

Parlor Grates.

For sale by m22-1m ROBERTSON STEWART & CO.

#### FOR SALE,

EX D. M. HALL, 223 bags Barley; 300 gallons Campene. SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL, Wharf street. m15

## COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY ENTERED into a copartnership under the style of JEFFRAY & CO., for the purpose of conducting a General Express, to and from Victoria, V. I., and British Columbia. All business entrusted to their control will be most faithfully executed. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

WM. JEFFRAY, WM. H. THAIN.

Victoria, V. I., March 17, 1860. m20

### JEFFRAY & CO.

Fraser River Express.

#### FROM THE SECOND DAY OF APRIL

Next, Jeffray & Co will commence and continue to run a regular Express to and from Victoria, V. I., and New Westminster, B. C., connecting with the following places, viz.: Fort Hope, Fort Yale, Port Douglas, and with all the intermediate landings from these places. We shall receive from and forward to all parts of the Interior, our Express matter, by the most reliable interior Express Agents.

Letters to be forwarded by our Express must be enclosed in our envelopes with the Government stamp thereon.

Newspapers, Parcels, Packages, Gold Dust and Specie, carried on the most moderate terms. We shall also attend to purchasing and forwarding Goods, and passing Landing Warrants at the Custom House. Also, to the collection of accounts, and to all matters connected with a general Express business.

#### A GENTS:

At New Westminster, W J Armstrong.  
Port Douglas, Thomas Hotchin.  
Fort Hope, Kimball & Gladwin.  
Fort Yale, Kimball & Gladwin.  
Victoria, 20th March, 1860. m20-3m

#### A CARD.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, MERCHANTS OF Victoria, agree to close our places of business on and after Monday, March 19th, at the hour of 8 o'clock, P. M., provided other business houses do the same.—Saturdays being excepted.

Gambitz & Meyers, J Moore & Co,  
A Hoffmann, J A McCrea,  
Edgar & Aime, Pickett & Co,  
Koshland & Bro, Guild & David & Co,  
Caire & Gracini, Southgate & Mitchell,  
Spurberg & Co, per R J S,  
H M Cohen, per Frank, M Pragg, per J M,  
Solomon Shannon, A & A Fellows,  
Chas S Millard, Reinhart Bros,  
N Pinter, Alex Gilmore,  
James Bell, Saml Price & Co,  
A Blackman, per J N Thain,  
Guy Huston, Webster & Co. m20-3

### PORT DOUGLAS.

#### THE DOUGLAS HOTEL.

THE ABOVE HOUSE HAS BEEN CAREFULLY re-fitted to meet the wants of the Travelling Public.

PRIVATE ROOMS

For Families and others, where the wearied can find

A COMFORTABLE HOME.

BOARD AND LODGING REDUCED.

The greatest attention paid to the wants of Miners.

A. SMITH & BRO.

N. B.—We are receiving, constantly, all the late Atlantic, European and California newspapers.

m20 1f A. SMITH & BRO

#### DR. HAMILTON,

DIPLOMATE OF SURGERY AND MECHANICAL Dentistry, has arrived in Victoria, and taken rooms and office at the Hotel de France.

Parties desiring the services of Dr. Hamilton, can consult him on business pertaining to his profession in person, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., or by note.

Dr. H. will remain in Victoria for a limited time only. Those who have business matters must call immediately, as much time is required in performing many operations necessary to preserve and beautify the Teeth, &c.

All consultations by note must be directed to

Dr. HAMILTON, Hotel de France.

Victoria, March 15th, 1860. m17

#### REMOVAL.

#### M. PRAG

HAS REMOVED FROM HIS OLD STAND ON Government street, to the Store formerly occupied by Webster & Co., between Kaindler's Warehouse and Webster's new brick building, on Yates street, Victoria. m1-1m

#### JOHN J. COCHRANE, C. E., LAND AGENT, SURVEYOR AND AUCTIONEER

OF REAL ESTATE ONLY.

Government street, near Post Office, Victoria. m22-1m

#### TO LET.

A LOT THIRTY FEET FRONT, ON THE WEST side of Government street, near the Post Office; well situated for business. British Colonist office. m24

#### HOUSE TO LET.

THE LARGE HOUSE now occupied by Pickett & Co., on Wharf street. Possession given March 22nd, next.  
Apply at K. GAMBITZ Dry Goods Store, Yates street, near Government street. m25-1f

#### EX ATHELSTAN.

TEA—fine Black Congou;

SOAP—best English Yellow and White;

SALT—in jars;

TORACCO—best Cavendish;

BUTTER—best Irish;

SARDINES;

CHEESE—superior English and Dutch;

HAMS—fine York;

Congreve Matches;

For sale by m1-1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.







LANGLEY BROS.,  
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS  
IN  
ENGLISH & FOREIGN  
DRUGS,  
CHEMICALS,  
Dye Stuffs,  
Perfumery & Toilet Articles,  
Genuine Patent Medicines.

SEEDS:  
GARDEN, FRUIT, FIELD & FLOWER,  
of reliable qualities.

Paints, Brushes, Window Glass,  
Putty and Varnishes.

OILS:  
RAW AND BOILED LINSEED;  
CHINA, SPERM, LARD, POLAR.  
NEATSFOOT, COAL AND MACHINE.

Camphene, Burning Fluid and Alcohol.

LAMPS  
For Coal Oil and Burning Fluid.  
&c. &c. &c.

Orders executed at the lowest market rates, and  
promptly dispatched. dec10 11

BANK  
OF  
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ESTABLISHED IN 1836.  
Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840.

CAPITAL--\$5,000,000.

VICTORIA BRANCH.

SPECIAL DEPOSITS received in sums of \$100 and  
upwards, repayable on demand. Charge for safe  
keeping, ONE-QUARTER OF ONE PER CENT, PER  
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GOLD DUST received for safe keeping at the rate of  
1 1/2 CENTS PER OUNCE PER MONTH.

Drafts Issued on London,

60 days after sight, at the rate of \$4 95 per £1 stg.

3 days after sight, (IN SUMS OF  
£50 AND UPWARDS)..... \$5 per £1 stg.

3 days after sight, (IN SUMS  
UNDER £50)..... \$5 10 per £1 stg.

DRAFTS on demand or at short sight, issued on the  
principal Cities and Towns in Scotland and Ireland,  
at the rate of \$5 15 per £1 stg.

DRAFTS on the Principal Cities in the North American  
Provinces, @ 3 days sight, as follows:

Canada..... 4 per cent. premium.

New Brunswick..... 4 per cent. do

Nova Scotia..... 2 1/2 per cent. do

Drafts on New York, @ 3 days sight, 3 per cent. prem.

" Messrs. B. Davidson & May, San Francisco,  
at sight--Par.

OFFICE HOURS, 10 to 3--SATURDAYS 10 to 1.

F. W. WOOD,  
Manager, feb14 11

Victoria, Feb. 24, 1890.

VICTORIA ACADEMY.

THURLEY W. F. CLARKE IS DESIROUS  
of receiving a limited number of young Ladies  
and Gentlemen for instruction in his own children  
in the ordinary branches of a thorough English edu-  
cation. He will therefore open an ACADEMY on  
MONDAY next, the 9th inst. in the Congregational  
Lecture Room, near the Episcopal Church.

The charges of the pupils, entrusted to him, will be  
assiduously watched, and while no efforts will be  
made to instil sectarian views, the important subject  
of religion will by no means be ignored.

Hours of tuition--10 to 12, and 1 to 3.

Strict punctuality will be enforced, and no deduc-  
tion made for lost time.

Terms--\$10 per quarter of ten weeks, payable in ad-  
vance. j2

Victoria, V. I., Jan. 2, 1890.

DR. CLERJON,

FROM PARIS.

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR.

Government street, between Yates and Johnson, in  
the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant.

☞ Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury. j25-3m\*

JOB PRINTING.

[THE BRITISH COLONIST]  
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WHARF STREET,  
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Having recently received a large and splendid variety of

PLAIN AND FANCY

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Is now prepared to execute

BOOK, JOB,

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In every variety of taste and style desired

Auction Bills,  
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Cards,  
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Will be executed promptly, in a superior manner, and  
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Terms Cash!

On delivery of work.

M. MAYER & CO.,

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NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

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and the public in general, that they now have

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A Large Stock

—OF—

Assorted Merchandise,

SUITABLE FOR

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

They will hereafter receive most of their

GOODS DIRECT

from

San Francisco,

and be enabled to

SELL AT

VICTORIA PRICES.

RECEIVED EX BRIG PERSEVERE,

LATE

From San Francisco, Direct,

200 bbls Golden Age Flour;

100 do Golden Gate do

55 do Eureka Mills do

50 do Eclipse do

25 do Self-Rising do

200 sacks Barley;

350 sacks Beans;

200 mats China No 1 Rice;

200 mats China No 1 Sugar.

—ALSO—

--FOR SALE--

Pork,

Bacon, Hams,

Lard, Candles,

Soap, Butter,

Cheese, Coffee,

Teas,

N. O. and S. I. Sugars,

Powdered and Crushed Sugars,

Boston Syrups, Assorted Syrups,

Hunt's and Collins' Axes,

Wrought and Cut Nails,

Powder, Shot and Percussion Caps,

Pitch and Tar,

All sizes of Rope and Boat's Oars,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps,

Boots, Shoes,

Tobacco, Cigars,

Stationery, Perfumery,

Duck, Drilling,

Dry, Fancy, & Millinery

GOODS,

A LARGE VARIETY OF

Ribbons, Bonnet and Dress

TRIMMINGS,

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

POCKET CUTLERY, &c. &c. feb12 11

FIRST PREMIUM AGAIN.

M. BACH'S

BILLIARD FACTORY,

Front street, N. W. cor. of Jackson,

SAN FRANCISCO.

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby takes pleasure to

notify the public and his patrons, that the FIRST

PREMIUM at the late Mechanics' Fair has again

been awarded to him for his celebrated and unex-  
celled BILLIARD TABLES. Thankful for past fa-  
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300 cases London Dock Cognac Brandy;

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